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teaching; 14 of these are female. These schools have property in buildings, etc. to the amount of \$251,000. There are 3,361 male and 281 female pupils enrolled in these schools. The New York committee on manual training gave the following estimates of the cost: Of beginning: Workshop outfit, \$50; kitchen outfit, \$300; construction of preparing room for each, \$90. Of maintaining for a year: Renewing outfit, 10 per cent of workshop, \$50; kitchen, \$25; material for woodwork, \$30; kitchen, \$100; sewing, \$50; construction work, \$25. Most of the manual training schools are specially adapted to cities, and cannot be established successfully

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